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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 23, 2002, be extended for three months to and including April 23, 2003.

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